WHEREAS, The story of St. Paul's Indian Mission at Marty, South Dakota begins almost one hundred years ago when Bishop Martin Marty, O. S. B., arrived at Yankton; and,

WHEREAS, Father Sylvester, O. S. B., was the actual builder and founder of Marty, and built the first school on the Yankton Sioux Reservation in 1924; and,

WHEREAS, This four-room school later became a boarding school so that students would not miss classes during frequent winter blizzards; and,

WHEREAS, A high school was later constructed and attracted both local students and students from neighboring Reservations; and,

WHEREAS, A trade school was also established under the leadership of Father Sylvester, and it has become one of the foremost trade schools in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The educational growth continued at St. Paul's Indian School under the able leadership of Father Gualbert Brunsman, O. S. B. and Father George Lyons, O. S. B. ;and,

WHEREAS, After fifty years, St. Paul's Indian School continues to be an oasis of learning in the middle of the Prairie, under the very capable charge of Father Michael O'Reilly, O. S. B., with over 300 Indian young people enrolled and twenty-five high school graduates every year;and,

WHEREAS, The completion of fifty years of Indian Education on the Yankton Sioux Reservation is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this momentous occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare Saturday, June 7, 1975 in honor of the

MARTY GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

and do urge all residents of South Dakota to join in celebration of this very important milestone in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 4th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

R. F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

RNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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